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FEDERALS AFTER DANNY MOELLER

Joe Gedeon Sends Signed Contract for 1914 to "Old Fox" Clark Griffith.

By THOMAS KIRBY.

paign to riddle the Washington ball lub by signing for the outlaw circuit en who have been performing here. This morning the baseball community heard that Clyde Milan had flopped to field.

the Feds. Mr. Griffith placed little faith in this report, and from Pittsburgh comes a report that the Federals would not even claim that they tion any correspondence or negotiations it is now alleged he has had with those who are behind the movement to or-zanize in opposition to the National

the rather startling report ema-

on top of the Milan rumor came the

Joe Gedeon's contract arrived today. and the utility youngster said that he will leave California for the East as soon, as his leader sends word-and

bet that Milan and Moeller will be ith us when we start out in the

Manager Mathews, of the Newport News club of the Virginia League, was a caller at headquarters today. He wants an exhibition date with the Naionals, and will be accommodated so time about Easter. Schaefer and Al-trock will lead a collection of Nation-alettes to the Virginia city while the regulars are playing in this city.

"Buck" Barton saw Mr. Griffith today fory to Barton are now being made.

highly rated International League, reeived another jar today when Johnny riest, of this city, renewed his conract to play with the Rochester club. Last week it became known that the Feds were after Priest and he was acually negotiating with them for a while until his regular manager came through with an advance in salary, so Utterly no faith is being placed by Clark Griffith in the reports that the Federal League has commenced a camf the American League. Priest, who working here during the season of rest for ball players, is in excellent condition and expects to continue as a regular in the Rochester in-

George M. Graham, formerly sporting editor of the Philadelphia North American, and now president of the Tri State had succeeded in divorcing the out-fielder from the American League. As the idea that there is anywhere like from Milan, and he did not even men-tion any correspondence or negotiations competitor of the major circuits.

Bob Murphy, a product of the ama-eur fields of this city, may play dur-ng the coming season with the Oak-Milan asked his chief to attend to land, Cal., club. Murphy is now the some personal business for him here and the fact that no reference was made to the Feds has convinced the manager that there is no foundation services and the deal is expected to services and the deal is expected to be consummated within the next few

Charley Murphy, the Chicago Cubs' who has filled in at right field.

"I sent Moeller a contract that calls for an advance over last year. Of course, he had a bad season, but I have not lost confidence in him and feel that it is far from his mind to milt us at this juncture," said the pilot of the Nationals in discussing the latest development in the baseball large.

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The pilot of the Nationals in discussing for General Huerta, says he welcomes for General Huerta, says he welcomes for General Huerta, says he welcomes and poin the Feds. Murphy is just trying to beat his superiors to it, for it is a safe bet that he will keep out the bias pring. The Massachusetts boys will be spring. The Ma Tener, who has about as much use for the Feds as Woodrow Wilson has for General Huerta, says he welcomes a situation that would force the play-ers' contract into the courts, but it is a pretty good bet that the head of he National League prefers the pol-cy of watchful waiting to any at-empt to force a United States court o pass judgment on that much-mooted reserve clause.

> Our old friend, Harry Gessler, ha: arrived at Pittsburgh to take up his duties as manager of the Fed team in that city. Now all he has to do is to recruit practically a whole team to the world, is permanently barred from compete with Fred Clarke's crew that appearing in the ring in New York is being counted upon as a runner-up State. Justice Seabury, of the supreme on the Giants in the National League. court, today handed down a decision

Rumor now has it that Fred Falkenberg, who used to pitch here and who is looked upon as a stand-by for relation to his contract with the Los Joe Birmingham at Cleveland, is ne-geles club. Arrangements satisfac-y to Barton are now being made. Joe Birmingham at Cleveland, is ne-gotiating with the Feds. The chances, however, are that the wireless station The plans of the Feds of alienating the flowers commence to bloom in the affections from organized baseball the spring.

TEN YEARS SEES ALL NATIONALS DROP OUT

Not One Member of 1904 Team Can Be Found in Major Leagues Today.

By THOMAS KIRBY.

That the maxim of the length of art and fleetness of time is applicable aseball as to all other walks is evenced by the scanning of the rosters f the contemporary teams of 1904. There is many a star in the conste ation now who has not yet to seriously consider the day when the luster of towill vanish, still both traditions

and statistics prove that the players'

tenure rarely extends over more than a

Washington is no exception to the general rule that there is no royal road to baseball glory and while some sur vive the battle for an epochal period. the vast *majority soon wither after eaching the pinnacle of the game. On washington club was infrom his washington club was infrom his the face of the fierce competition with the following line-up: Moran, shortstop; Courhlin, third base; Selbach, left field, Stabil, first base; Mccormick, second base; Thoney, right leid, Hoffman center field, Kittridge, atcher, and Wilson, pitcher.

American Association and has since grabbed a managerial berth in the Ohio State League, where he watches for promising material for the diamonds where he once played. Thomey, whose principal claim to glory was a marvelous arm, is in Fort Thomas, Ky, whose police authorities are vested in his father, who is chief. Hoffmann still pionships. George L. Parker, the California of the control of ngs to the game, playing center field fornia sprinter, won the 239-yard dash

ing on each club that visits the Michi- Brake, April Lb. 1991, the Washington club was brown into the face of the fierce comsettion with the following line-up. Moran, shortstop: Coughlin, third base. son, who pitched the opener in 1904, has quit baseball for a less exciting business career in Philadelphia.

The game in which this array took the field resulted in a defeat for Wash-

Of these not one today basks in the slants of baseball's major calcium. Moran, who graduated into the majors from Georgetown, is in business here and his principal baseball interest now out with the long end of the score, and the score, and the score, and the score in the field resulted in a defeat for Washington at the hands, feet, and brains of the Philadelphia Athletics. Ed Plank, even then considered more or less of a veteran, pitched for the Mackmen, let Washington have nine hits, but came out with the long end of the score, and brains of the score, and brains of the score. id his principal baseball interest now out with the long end of giving the Catholic University the the final count being 5 to ?

Wilkesbarre,

Mal Kittridge is manager for a cash egister concern at Detroit, but keeps a touch with baseball's doings by calling on each club that with the control of the Clymple Club. San Francisco, tied Clympic Club, San Francisco, tied Brake, of Victoria in the pole vault, both clearing eleven feet. Runners Must Explain mainen and Abel Kiviat have been sus-pended by the A. A. V. and must ex-

MISSOULA PITCHER IS WILDER THAN KRAPP

Baseball fans who used to read the ratio ones in the Pacific Coast League

iffy games he issued 25 bases on balls was the most liberal in the old league was the most liberal in the old league with 146 gifts. However, he took part his offerings, making a total of 21 five more than saw Walter Johnson in gifts to first base. The erratic hurler action in the American circuit.

gifts to first base. The erratic hurler also cut loose thirty-nine wild pitches. In exact contrast to such a record is that of Christy Mathewson in the National League. Peeriess Christy issued but twenty-one passes in forty games, in other words about one gift every other game. He made but three wild pitches during the season and did not hit a single batter.

Another interesting fact is the remarkable control which the American mound artist seems to possess. Vean Gregg is carded as the wildest twirler of Ban Johnson's circuit, having hit fourteen and given 121 bases on balls.

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Of course, Gene Krapp leads the er- Gregs, Cleveland ..

Baseball fans who used to read the accounts of the games Gene Krapp pitched for the Name and then mutter Wildest pitcher in the legaue," will have to change their tune. The reason is that out in Missoula, Montana, in the Union Association, they had a pitcher last season named Bohan who is "Rubber" backed far off the boards when it comes to inaccurate firing.

Bohan's record is an unusual one. In lifty games he issued 265 bases on balls an average of over four to the game.

Pitcher George Pierce and Arty Phelan, Manager John Evers of the Chicago Cubs announced today that gractically bit him when hits meant runs," and sat down with one of the most season except wilbur Goode. Goode is an route to Chicago and is expected to sign there.

At the First Preps to Play. The Georgetown Prep basketball team plays Western High School in the Western gym today.

On April 2 the Amherst team will meet Georgetown at the Hilltop and the fol-lowing day Catholic University at Brookland. The Navy team will be played on April 4, and then the visitors will start home.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.-Bob Pitzsim

Against Australians

Their Thrilling Finish

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.-Hannes Kolch-

plain the suspicious "dead heat"

February 4 by the registration commit

tee. They jogged over the Finish line shoulder to shoulder and loud were the

complaints, not only from the specta-tors but the officials of the meet.

Only Goode Is Out.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 27 .- After obtain-

ing the signatures of Tommy Leach,

MELBOURNE, Jan. 3.-Three vic-

in 22 1-5 seconds and the 149 in

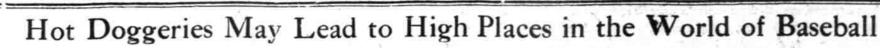
mons, former heavyweight champion of

Fitzsimmons Cannot

Diamond Briefs. Some one has spoken of Miller Hug-

sins as a member of the Browns. This is the only way they could have hurt him worse than by giving him his rightful name.—Chicago Post.

There are times when the Cincinnati Says Harry Schumacher in the New York Mail: If Ford and Sweeney flopped it might help the Yankees. Harry goes along to say that Ford is not as good as he used to be and that the sweatband in Big Ed's hat is always dry from rubbing bone.





FEW BASEBALL MOGULS COME UP FROM THE RANKS OF DIAMOND

Box in New York Ring Federal League Is Not Handicapped Especially by Its Magnates.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER

court, today handed down a decision upholding the State Boxing Commission in its order prohibiting Fitzsimmons from meeting "Soldier" Kearns before the Garden A. C. here.

Justice Seabury held that the boxing commission had acted within its authority when it ordered that Fitz should not how before clubs of this State benot box before clubs of this State be-cause of his age and the belief that his appearance might injure the game

"I'd rather take a chance with a base ball man than a millionaire," Clark Griffith told the writer a while ago, but the baseball men, former players, who own baseball clubs in the major leagues can be found only with the strongest classes. The baseball brains of the American League are provided by a former sporting editor and his man-agers, some of whom own stock in clubs. Clark Griffith and Connic Mack

League of which he is the latest lead-or. Ban Johnson was a Cincinnati When you examine the line-ups of all

BINGLES AND BUNTS By GRANTLAND RICE.

A POPULAR CHORUS.

The dough, the pie, the waffles, the come taxes and currency upheavals. flapjacks and the cake:

The flour that she need in them—the sugar and the land.
I sing the things that mother made—nor find the singing hard.

I sit and sigh For eats that now come to our platestheir two-mile race last Saturday night at the indoor meet of the Thirteenth regiment. They will be given a hearing

The Feds may cop off a grack ballphrases which organized baseball has markd Vardon, "who was worth a built up through thirty years of concentrated thought. Among others we centrated thought. Among others we include "midseason form," "game of his life," "pink of condition," "pitches masterly hall," "hop to his fast one." 'the team that beats as out," "couldn't he swung at one, missed it two feet

At the Finish.

The discussion now raging among the scribes as to what to call or label the so-monickeded "Cincinnati base hit" reminds us of the way the late Guy Wetnore Carryl emerged from an almost

There are times when the Cincinnation base hit is a base hit and there are times when it isn't. And if it is to be labeled strictly in one direction by one set rule or left to the discretion of the scorer, we can't see that in either event the ultimate fate of the world will be terribly scrambled by the final decision. For, however labeled, it is generally a cheese affair of the mosh buoyant type.

Wood. The drives and carries are such that no man can hope to stand the leaguer would have jumped during the leaguer would have jumped during the early winter.

The battle line of the Federals doe not look strong. They are gathering the bad actors, the spavined stars of past days, bushers who never came up or who have gone back to the grass.

But it isn't for organized baseball men to laugh too loudly even now. They

days. By losing ten in an afternoon sing the biscuits—the golfer can lay by \$1, which is fair mother used to make;

the golfer can lay by \$1, which is fair enough in these stringent days of inthe dough, the pie, the waffes, the come taxes and currency upheavals.

The dough is the pie, the waffes, the come taxes and currency upheavals.

The golfer can lay by \$1, which is fair the dollars, and financed the Boston, a conservative style of play. The philadelphia and Cleveland clubs in the smaller colleges, on the other hand, a market of the come taxes and currency upheavals.

Golfing Southpaws. To Cobb is giving golf an awful bat-

tle down in Augusta, using his tools with a left-handed swing. Not panning sing the food of other days, the while I sit and sight for early that now some to our plates—

Tyrus, this recalls the findent of a rests with the public. Despite the claims of those men on the inside, the public is sore at many of them.

Tyrus, this recalls the findent of a rests with the public, Despite the claims of those men on the inside, the public is sore at many of them.

Kahler Ouits Naps to my little wife and 1.

Not that the food is not as fit, not that it makes me iii:

I sing the food of other days when father paid the bill.

round with Harry Vardon. At the end of the third hole they were all evene. Vardon having blown two woolly putts.

"Say, Harry," remarked the elated southpaw with his chest expanding Vardon having blown two woolly putts.

"Say, Harry," remarked the elated southpaw with his chest expanding southpaw with his chest expanding some nine yards in all directions, "who player here and there, but we warn is the best left-handed golfer you ever them away from a list of copyrighted saw". "Twe never seen one yet," re-

At the East Lake course in Atlanta, "pitches Ga., they still have a blue print of the terrific splash Cobb produced when

It is good news to hear that both Travers and Ocimet are to make a counter invasion of England at the time the English pelo squadron is at work Johnson got his raise and is satis over here. These two should at least fied. furnish a worthy argument. At Sandthing should be labeled rocquefort, swiss, camembert, etc. the concluding refrain being:

Well, call it anything you please—

Well, where the british amateur chamming the mid to the success of the venture.

Joe Tinker, Otto Knabe, and George

Stovall have led the raid upon the forces of organized baseball with con
Well, where the british amateur cham
please yell baseball league at the George Washington Uni
Well, where the british amateur cham
please yell baseball baseball baseball baseball baseball baseball baseball base effect. That course stands as one of the toughest in existence, and especially so for a golfer off his work with the wood. The drives and carries are such that no man can hope to stand the test with iron play from the tee. But

All Three Organizations Headed by Business Men Drawn From Various Places.

and Pennsylvania. By LOUIS A DOUGHER.

Are baseball magnates basebell men:
Have they been players in their earlier days? What particular right have they been players in their earlier of the presidence over our national pastime?
Frank chance may have been let into the New York club—and he may not. The baseball brains of the National bearers of the various clubs, being exactly simplified one of the reasons they give is that it has no baseball men in its battlefront.

Take a peek at the Federal Leaguers and you will find that they sure are a peer of the reasons they give is and you will find that they sure are a peer of the reasons they give is and you will find that they sure are a peer of the reasons they give is and you will find that they sure are a peer of the property is and you will find that they sure are a peer of the property is and you will find that they sure are a peer of the property is and you will find that they sure are a peer of the property is and you will find that they sure are a peer of the property is an of the property is an appropriate of the presidents and the managers, the baseball wisdom of their financial gameness of the various course. The baseball wisdom of their nanagers are as yet unknown, their brains must not be discounted. You never can tell. San Johnson was a Cincinnatis aporting editor.

The baseball rests in the baseball wisdom of the managers, to the managers and the managers are as yet unknown, the property of the various clubs, being exactly simple of the various clubs. Cark and the managers are was yet unknown, the property of the sactly simple of the various clubs. Cark and the managers are as yet unknown, their brain from the property of the property three leagues, you will come to the con-

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 27.—Johnny Evers, manager of the Chicago National this sever sent forth.

Tomp to constantly successful teams that it has ever sent forth.

Tomp the chicago Percal team, and the chicago Percal team is now engaged in the hotel business is now engaged in the hotel business. Evers expects to get the signatures of the magnates bowing to the enthority of the magnates how on alleys in Columbus, Object that the came when his left here, went to Boston, where he engineered a world is game when his left here, went to Boston, where he engineered a world is game when his left here, went to Boston, where he engineered a world is game when his left here, went to Boston, where he engineered a world is a hort series with the Cube his his part and the Cube will got of Jacksonville for a similar engagement. The St. Louis and the Cube will got of Jacksonville for the work of receive appreciation of the work of the proportion of the work of the proportion of the work of receive appreciation of the work of the proportion of the work of the proportio

"I had the Chicago Federal League club last year," says Glimore, "and my friends and I dropped \$12,000. But we got that much back in experience. We at Georgetown and one of the leading may have to buy more experience before the turning point is reached, but an analysis of the situation states: the Federal League is composed of game fellows, who think they have a "There are several very satisfactors." right to be in baseball, and they will reasons that might be offered to explain

It will be recalled immediately that exists between the large and small col-Charlie Somers, a mine owner and exists between the large and small commanufacturer, made the success of the leges. The large universities must by business man, brought the league quently able to offer more surprises in through to victory.

signed a Federal League contract, has through to victory.

mann's yeast cake partners are getting their bumps for their shortsightedness, the fans all swinging the hammer lusti-Frank Farrell is far from being popul

lar in New York, and the most unpop-ular man ever connected with baseball n Boston has just been scalped by Ban Johnson in time to save the situation. Say what you will, the major leagues would be improved by the resignation of many of their magnates. The public doesn't care a merry ha-ha for the owners. If the magnates are good sports, willing to spend money on improvements at the parks and pur-

chasing needed material for the clubs, the fans are contented. They don't care particularly whether John Jones is president or treasurer. But they certainly do want to know if Walter The Federal League managers mean

promise ganized Interfraternity Basketball

Ray Caldwell, right hander for the generally a cheese affair of the most yankees, is spending his winter in the simplest kind of simple ways. Three days a week he telegraphs for the pennsylvania railroad and the other four he hunts quall. He weighs 194 pounds and says he is in good condition for the coming campaign.

Cision. For, however labeled, it is generally a cheese affair of the most generally a cheese affair of the generally at the Federal League was the to laudy the cheer through the keen glass. But it for organized baseball men to laudy too loudly even now. They was affair of the generally at the first fire.

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MINCE PIE A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING By "BUGS" BAER.

If Carl Cashion is really married, it's time that he got over his "'wildness' and settled down.

Federal League has signed up "three stars." Charlie Murphy will continue to insist on anti-drinking clause in all

RABID RUDOLPH SAYS-



"Frank Chance has decided to quit organised baseball, and will stick to the Yan-

REVISED BASEBALL RULES FOR

Balking-A balk is any motion the opposing pitcher makes in the box to deliver the ball to the batter without delivering it. In this respect of failing to deliver, a balk is not unlike the rural free delivery.

A balk is any motion on the part of the pitcher, such as waving the cars, twitching the nostrils or wiggling the toes, which has been detected by Clark Griffith. A non-balk shall be declared by the umpire every time that C. Griffith claims a balk. At least, that seems to be the procedure.

GEORGE STOVALL CLAIMS THAT THE ST. LOOEY BROWNIES USE TRICKERY IN SIGNING UP THEIR PLAYERS. WELL, IF THEY DIDN'T HAVE NINE PLAYERS ON THE FIELD THEY WOULD LOSE THEIR

An Indian man has invented an embroidery frame which leaves both hands free and has a rest for the elbows. No reason why ticket takers at the Cincinnati ball park should suffer from ennui

Looks like the Government is going to start a league. Two thousand marines in the West Indies are going through advance base maneuvers.

In the groupings for the twentieth an-

ual Penn relays, which were announced

by Frank B. Ellis, the veteran promoter,

Oxford University, of England, is given

Oxford has positively notified the Penn

management that it will send a team and Cambridge, which was also invited,

in case it can get a fast team, may also

on Franklin Field Saturday, April 25.

have teams in next year's races.

Germany and Sweden will probably

Grouped with Oxford and Cambridge

are Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell,

Dartmouth, Michigan, Chicago, Illinois,

The Oxford team, which will be cap-

SMALL TEAMS' PEP

Says They Can Afford to Cut

The unusual strength developed by

the so-called smaller college football

teams of last season is still a subject

"There are several very satisfactory

the football equality which at present

"If they lose, it is no discredit to

them, but if they win or even tie, great

glory is theirs, and their victory is

nearly always the result of careful

not so safely employ these tactics. They must be conservative, they can take no chances, they must win as the result of less brilliant plays and more fault-

less team work, so when an ordinarily weaker team offers a good defense and a bewildering number of open plays, the rightful victor must lose."

Form Baseball League

Plans are being discussed for the for-

mation of an interfraternity baseball

League. Intense interest is being mani-

Feds Start on Stand. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 27.-Work

on the construction of the grand stands

Greek Letterites to

letter organizations.

a Victory.

Loose in Hopes of Landing

irst place in the select ranks.

New York outlaws killed another innocent spectator. At this rate the crop of innocent spectators will be extinct by the time the Federal League arrives on the scene,

cides that the Great Lakes steamship go after the championship relay honors such as butter, eggs, etc. This compels lines must transport perishable goods, them also to carry the St. Looey Browns from Cleveland to Detroit.

> the United States is using obsolete profectiles. Thought that the controversy over the cork center baseball was all

must have patience with the Federal League. The public must also have some patients for them.

Borrell Is Eliminated From Championship Talk

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 27.-Joe Borrell was eliminated from welterweight championship possibilities last night at the Olympia when George Chip, of Pittsburgh, the conqueror of Frank Klaus and a few others, made a chopping block of the pride of Kensing-

Other than the first punch of the beut, which was a left jab and a sicklooking rally in the third round, Borrell never had a look-in and only by a show of ability to take punishment was able to last out the six rounds

Snodgrass Will Stay With McGraw's Team

Fred Snodgrass, the Giants' outfielder has agreed to terms from the New York club, spiking the tale that he contem-American League. Without him Ban Johnson's boasted efforts would have been as nothing. Charlie Somers, a game changes in the rules, and are conseoffensive play than their big brothers wired President Hempstead that he is can offset by their more ponderous sticking to the Giants. Both players The success of the Federal League team work. Then, too, the small insti-

Kahler Quits Naps to Play With Gesslerites

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.-George Kahanalysis of the new rules, and often their reckless application. Their style is always characterized by quick, snappy plays, the frequent use of the forward pass, and, when it was legal, the conside kick. The large universities cannot so safely employ their traiter. The large universities cannot so safely employ their traiter.



GIVE YOUR FEET A CHANCE

fested in the proposed plans, as there are many fast players among the Greek not expect your feet to be of use to you if you allow painful you if you allow painful
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